WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2024 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 485

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel

[By Request of the Executive]

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to the Committee on Finance]

A BILL to amend and reenact §15-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend
and reenact §18A-4-2 and §18A-4-8a of said code; all relating to increasing annual
salaries of certain employees of the state; increasing the salaries of members of the West
Virginia State Police and certain personnel thereof; increasing annual salaries of public
school teachers; increasing annual salaries of school service personnel; and providing an
effective date for these increases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CHAPTER 15. PUBLIC SAFETY.

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-5. Career progression system state; salaries; exclusion from wage and hour laws, with supplemental payment; bond; leave time for members called to duty in guard or reserves.

1 (a) The superintendent shall establish within the West Virginia State Police a system to 2 provide for: (1) The promotion of members to the supervisory ranks of sergeant, first sergeant, 3 second lieutenant, and first lieutenant; (2) the classification of nonsupervisory members within the 4 field operations force to the ranks of trooper, senior trooper, trooper first class, or corporal; and (3) 5 the temporary reclassification of members assigned to administrative duties as administrative 6 support specialist I-VIII. The promotion of individuals in the forensic laboratory shall include the 7 classifications of Evidence Custodians I-IV, Forensic Technicians I-III, Forensic Scientists I-VI, and 8 Forensic Scientist Supervisors I-IV, based on the Forensic Lab Career Progression System.

9 (b) The superintendent may propose legislative rules for promulgation in accordance with 10 §29A-3-1 *et seq*. of this code for the purpose of ensuring consistency, predictability, and 11 independent review of any system developed under the provisions of this section.

(c) The superintendent shall provide to each member a written manual governing any
 system established under the provisions of this section and specific procedures shall be identified

for the evaluation and testing of members for promotion or reclassification and the subsequent
placement of any members on a promotional eligibility or reclassification recommendation list. A
written manual shall also be provided to individuals within the forensic laboratory governing any
system established under the provisions of this section and specific procedures shall be identified
for the evaluation of promotion or reclassification of those individuals.
(d) Effective July 1, 2023 July1, 2024, members shall receive annual salaries payable at

- 20 least twice per month as follows:

ANNUAL SALARY SCHED	OULE (BASE PAY)
SUPERVISORY AND NON RANKS	NSUPERVISORY
Cadet During Training	\$50,824
Cadet Trooper After Training	\$ 58,08 4 <u>\$60,984</u>
Trooper Second Year	\$ 59,096
Trooper Third Year	\$ 59,479
Senior Trooper	\$59,878 <u>\$62,778</u>
Trooper First Class	\$60,484
Corporal	\$61,090
Sergeant	\$65,391
First Sergeant	\$67,542
Second Lieutenant	\$69,692
First Lieutenant	\$71,843 <u>\$74,743</u>
Captain	\$73,994 <u>\$76,894</u>
Major	\$76,144
Lieutenant Colonel	\$78,295
ANNUAL SALARY SCHED	OULE (BASE PAY)
ADMINISTRATION SUPPO CLASSIFICAT	
	\$59,096 <u>\$61,996</u>
Ш	\$59,878 <u>\$62,778</u>
III	\$60,484
IV	<u>\$61,090 <u>\$63,990</u></u>
V	\$65,391
VI	\$67,542

VII	\$69,692 <u>\$72,592</u>
VIII	\$71,843

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Effective July 1, 2023 July 1, 2024, designated individuals within the forensic laboratory

23 shall receive annual base salaries payable at least twice per month as follows:

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ANNUAL SALARY	SCHEDULE (BASE PAY)
EVIDE	NCE CUSTODIAN
	\$47,950 <u>\$50,850</u>
Π	\$50,278_<u>\$53,178</u>
	\$53,939 <u>\$56,839</u>
IV	\$56,966_<u>\$59,866</u>
FORE	NSIC TECHNICIAN
I	\$50,150_<u>\$53,050</u>
II	\$51,844_<u>\$54,744</u>
III	\$55,726_<u>\$58,626</u>
FORE	NSIC SCIENTIST
I	\$57,350 <u>\$60,250</u>
II	\$59,53 4 <u>\$62,434</u>
III	\$61,638_<u>\$</u>64,538
IV	\$64,037_<u>\$66,937</u>
V	\$67,563_<u>\$</u>70,463
VI	\$71,363 <u>\$</u>74,263
FORENSIC S	CIENTIST SUPERVISOR
	\$74,062 _ <u>\$76,962</u>
II	\$77,626_<u>\$80,526</u>
	<u>\$81,404-<u>\$84,304</u></u>
IV	\$ 85,408 <u>\$88,308</u>

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Each member of the West Virginia State Police whose salary is fixed and specified in this annual salary schedule is entitled to the length of service increases set forth in §15-2-5(e) of this code and supplemental pay as provided in §15-2-5(g) of this code.

29 (e) Each member of the West Virginia State Police whose salary is fixed and specified

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30 pursuant to this section shall receive, and is entitled to, an increase in salary over that set forth in 31 §15-2-5(d) of this code for grade in rank, based on length of service, including that service served 32 before and after the effective date of this section with the West Virginia State Police as follows: 33 Beginning on January 1, 2015, and continuing thereafter, at the end of two years of service with 34 the West Virginia State Police, the member shall receive a salary increase of \$500 to be effective 35 during his or her next year of service and a like increase at yearly intervals thereafter, with the 36 increases to be cumulative. The forensic laboratory employees whose salaries are fixed and 37 specified pursuant to this section, shall receive, and are entitled to, an increase in salary over that 38 set forth in §15-2-5(d) of this code, in accordance with §15-2-7(h) of this code.

(f) In applying the salary schedules set forth in this section where salary increases are provided for length of service, members of the West Virginia State Police in service at the time the schedules become effective shall be given credit for prior service and shall be paid the salaries the same length of service entitles them to receive under the provisions of this section.

(g) The Legislature finds and declares that because of the unique duties of members of the
West Virginia State Police, it is not appropriate to apply the provisions of state wage and hour laws
to them. Accordingly, members of the West Virginia State Police are excluded from the provisions
of state wage and hour laws. This express exclusion shall not be construed as any indication that
the members were or were not covered by the wage and hour laws prior to this exclusion.

In lieu of any overtime pay they might otherwise have received under the wage and hour laws, and in addition to their salaries and increases for length of service, members who have completed basic training and who are exempt from federal Fair Labor Standards Act guidelines may receive supplemental pay as provided in this section.

52 The authority of the superintendent to propose a legislative rule or amendment thereto for 53 promulgation in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq*. of this code to establish the number of hours per 54 month which constitute the standard pay period for the members of the West Virginia State Police 55 is hereby continued. The rule shall further establish, on a graduated hourly basis, the criteria for

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receipt of a portion or all of supplemental payment when hours are worked in excess of the standard pay period. The superintendent shall certify at least twice per month to the West Virginia State Police payroll officer the names of those members who have worked in excess of the standard pay period and the amount of their entitlement to supplemental payment. The supplemental payment may not exceed \$200 per pay period. The superintendent and civilian employees of the West Virginia State Police are not eligible for any supplemental payments.

(h) Each member of the West Virginia State Police, except the superintendent and civilian
employees, shall execute, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, a bond with
security in the sum of \$5,000 payable to the State of West Virginia, conditioned upon the faithful
performance of his or her duties, and the bond shall be approved as to form by the Attorney
General and as to sufficiency by the Governor.

67 (i) In consideration for compensation paid by the West Virginia State Police to its members 68 during those members' participation in the West Virginia State Police Cadet Training Program 69 pursuant to §30-29-8 of this code, the West Virginia State Police may require of its members by 70 written agreement entered into with each of them in advance of such participation in the program 71 that, if a member should voluntarily discontinue employment any time within one year immediately 72 following completion of the training program, he or she shall be obligated to pay to the West 73 Virginia State Police a pro rata portion of such compensation equal to that part of such year which 74 the member has chosen not to remain in the employ of the West Virginia State Police.

(j) Any member of the West Virginia State Police who is called to perform active duty training or inactive duty training in the National Guard or any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States annually shall be granted, upon request, leave time not to exceed 30 calendar days for the purpose of performing the active duty training or inactive duty training and the time granted may not be deducted from any leave accumulated as a member of the West Virginia State Police.

CHAPTER 18A. SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

	ARTICLE	4. SALARIES,		WAGES	AND	OTHER	BENEFITS.
	§18A-4-2.	State		nimum	salaries	for	teachers.
1	(a) For	school	/ear- 2023-202 4	- <u>2024-2025</u> , an	d continuing	thereafter, eac	ch teacher shall
2	receive the am	nount pre	escribed in the S	tate Minimum S	Salary Sched	ule as set forth	in this section,
3	specific addition	onal amo	ounts prescribed	l in this sectior	n or article, a	nd any county	supplement in
4	effect in a cou	nty pursu	ant to §18A-4-5	a of this code o	during the cor	ntract year.	

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STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

Years Exp	4th Class	3rd Class	2nd Class	A.B.	A.B. 15	M.A.	M.A. 1 5	M.A. 30	M.A.	Doctorate
θ	36,597	37,286	37,552	38,995	39,756	41,523	42,284	4 3,045	43,806	44,841
1	36,925	37,614	37,880	39,513	40,274	4 2,042	4 2,803	4 3,563	44,324	4 5,359
2	37,254	37,942	38,208	4 0,032	4 0,793	42,560	4 3,321	44,082	44,843	4 5,878
3	37,582	38,270	38,536	4 0,551	41,311	4 3,079	4 3,8 40	44,600	4 5,361	4 6,396
4	38,154	38,842	39,108	4 1,313	4 2,074	4 3,842	44, 603	4 5,363	4 6,124	4 7,159
5	38,482	39,170	39,436	41, 832	4 2,593	44 <u>,360</u>	4 5,121	4 5,882	4 6,643	4 7,678
6	38,810	39,498	39,764	4 2,350	4 3,111	44, 879	4 5,640	4 6,400	47,161	4 8,196
7	39,138	39,827	4 0,092	4 2,869	4 3,630	4 5,397	4 6,158	4 6,919	4 7,680	4 8,715
8	39,466	4 0,155	4 0,421	4 3,387	44,148	4 5,916	4 6,677	47,437	4 8,198	4 9,233
9	39,794	4 0,483	4 0,749	4 3,906	44 <u>,667</u>	4 6, 434	4 7,195	4 7,956	4 8,717	4 9,752
10	40,123	4 0,811	41,077	44,4 26	4 5,186	4 6,954	4 7,715	4 8,476	4 9,236	50,271
11	4 0,451	41,1 39	41,40 5	44,944	4 5,705	4 7,473	4 8,233	4 8,994	4 9,755	50,790
12	4 0,779	4 1,467	4 1,733	4 5,463	4 6,223	4 7,991	4 8,752	4 9,513	50,273	51,308
13	41,107	41,795	42,061	4 5,981	4 6,742	4 8,510	4 9,270	50,031	50,792	51,827
14	4 1,435	4 2,123	4 2,389	4 6,500	4 7,260	4 9,028	4 9,789	50,550	51,310	52,345
15	4 1,763	4 2,451	4 2,717	4 7,018	4 7,779	4 9,547	50,307	51,068	51,829	52,864
16	42,091	4 2,779	4 3,045	4 7,537	4 8,297	50,065	50,826	51,587	52,347	53,382
17	4 2,419	4 3,108	4 3,373	4 8,055	4 8,816	50,584	51,345	52,105	52,866	53,901
18	4 2,747	4 3,436	4 3,702	4 8,574	4 9,335	51,102	51,863	52,624	53,385	54,420
19	4 3,075	4 3,764	44,030	4 9,092	4 9,853	51,621	52,382	53,142	53,903	54,938
20	4 3,403	44 <u>,092</u>	44,358	4 9,611	50,372	52,139	52,900	53,661	54,422	55,457
21	4 3,732	44,420	44, 686	50,129	50,890	52,658	53,419	54,179	54,940	55,975
22	44,060	44,748	4 5,014	50,648	51,409	53,176	53,937	54,698	55,459	56,494
23	44, 388	4 5,076	4 5,342	51,167	51,927	53,695	54,456	55,216	55,977	57,012
2 4	44,716	4 5,404	4 5,670	51,685	52,446	54,214	54,974	55,735	56,496	57,531

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25	4 5,0 44	4 5,732	4 5,998	52,204	52,964	54,732	55,493	56,25 4	57,014	58,049
26	4 5,372	4 6,060	4 6,326	52,722	53,483	55,251	56,011	56,772	57,533	58,568
27	4 5,700	4 6,388	4 6,65 4	53,241	54,001	55,769	56,530	57,291	58,051	59,086
28	4 6,028	4 6,717	4 6,982	53,759	54,520	56,288	57,048	57,809	58,570	59,605
29	4 6,356	47,045	47,311	54,278	55,038	56,806	57,567	58,328	59,088	60,123
30	4 6,68 4	4 7,373	4 7,639	54,796	55,557	57,325	58,085	58,846	59,607	60,642
31	4 7,013	47,701	4 7,967	55,315	56,076	57,843	58,604	59,365	60,125	61,160
32	47,341	4 8,029	48,295	55,833	56,59 4	58,362	59,123	59,883	60,644	61,679
33	4 7,669	4 8,357	4 8,623	56,352	57,113	58,880	59,641	60,402	61,163	62,198
34	4 7,997	4 8,685	4 8,951	56,870	57,631	59,399	60,160	60,920	61,681	62,716
35	4 8,325	4 9,013	4 9,279	57,389	58,150	59,917	60,678	61,439	62,200	63,235
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<u>Years</u> Exp	<u>4th</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>3rd</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>2nd</u> <u>Class</u>	<u>A.B.</u>	<u>A.B. 15</u>	<u>M.A.</u>	<u>M.A.</u> <u>15</u>	<u>M.A.</u> <u>30</u>	<u>M.A.</u>	<u>Doctorate</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>39,057</u>	<u>39,746</u>	<u>40,012</u>	<u>41,455</u>	<u>42,216</u>	<u>43,983</u>	<u>44,744</u>	<u>45,505</u>	<u>46,266</u>	<u>47,301</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>39,385</u>	<u>40,074</u>	<u>40,340</u>	<u>41,973</u>	<u>42,734</u>	<u>44,502</u>	<u>45,263</u>	<u>46,023</u>	<u>46,784</u>	<u>47,819</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>39,714</u>	<u>40,402</u>	<u>40,668</u>	<u>42,492</u>	<u>43,253</u>	<u>45,020</u>	<u>45,781</u>	<u>46,542</u>	<u>47,303</u>	<u>48,338</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>40,042</u>	<u>40,730</u>	<u>40,996</u>	<u>43,011</u>	<u>43,771</u>	<u>45,539</u>	<u>46,300</u>	<u>47,060</u>	<u>47,821</u>	<u>48,856</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>40,614</u>	<u>41,302</u>	<u>41,568</u>	<u>43,773</u>	<u>44,534</u>	<u>46,302</u>	<u>47,063</u>	<u>47,823</u>	<u>48,584</u>	<u>49,619</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>40,942</u>	<u>41,630</u>	<u>41,896</u>	<u>44,292</u>	<u>45,053</u>	<u>46,820</u>	<u>47,581</u>	<u>48,342</u>	<u>49,103</u>	<u>50,138</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>41,270</u>	<u>41,958</u>	<u>42,224</u>	<u>44,810</u>	<u>45,571</u>	<u>47,339</u>	<u>48,100</u>	<u>48,860</u>	<u>49,621</u>	<u>50,656</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>41,598</u>	<u>42,287</u>	<u>42,552</u>	<u>45,329</u>	<u>46,090</u>	<u>47,857</u>	<u>48,618</u>	<u>49,379</u>	<u>50,140</u>	<u>51,175</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>41,926</u>	<u>42,615</u>	<u>42,881</u>	<u>45,847</u>	<u>46,608</u>	<u>48,376</u>	<u>49,137</u>	<u>49,897</u>	<u>50,658</u>	<u>51,693</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>42,254</u>	<u>42,943</u>	<u>43,209</u>	<u>46,366</u>	<u>47,127</u>	<u>48,894</u>	<u>49,655</u>	<u>50,416</u>	<u>51,177</u>	<u>52,212</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>42,583</u>	<u>43,271</u>	<u>43,357</u>	<u>46,886</u>	<u>47,646</u>	<u>49,414</u>	<u>50,175</u>	<u>50,936</u>	<u>51,696</u>	<u>52,731</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>42,911</u>	<u>43,599</u>	<u>43,865</u>	<u>47,404</u>	<u>48,165</u>	<u>49,933</u>	<u>50,693</u>	<u>51,454</u>	<u>52,215</u>	<u>53,250</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>43,239</u>	<u>43,927</u>	<u>44,193</u>	<u>47,923</u>	<u>48,683</u>	<u>50,451</u>	<u>51,212</u>	<u>51,973</u>	<u>52,733</u>	<u>53,768</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>43,567</u>	<u>44,255</u>	<u>45,521</u>	<u>48,441</u>	<u>49,202</u>	<u>50,970</u>	<u>51,730</u>	<u>52,491</u>	<u>53,252</u>	<u>54,287</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>43,895</u>	<u>44,583</u>	<u>44,849</u>	<u>48,960</u>	<u>49,720</u>	<u>51,488</u>	<u>52,249</u>	<u>53,010</u>	<u>53.770</u>	<u>54,805</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>44,223</u>	<u>44,911</u>	<u>45,177</u>	<u>49,478</u>	<u>50,239</u>	<u>52,007</u>	<u>52,767</u>	<u>53,528</u>	<u>54,289</u>	<u>55,324</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>44,551</u>	<u>45,239</u>	<u>45,505</u>	<u>49,997</u>	<u>50,757</u>	<u>52,525</u>	<u>53,286</u>	<u>54,047</u>	<u>54,807</u>	<u>55,842</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>44,879</u>	<u>45,568</u>	<u>45,833</u>	<u>50,515</u>	<u>51,276</u>	<u>53,044</u>	<u>53,805</u>	<u>54,565</u>	<u>55,326</u>	<u>56,361</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>45,207</u>	<u>45,896</u>	<u>46,162</u>	<u>51,034</u>	<u>51,795</u>	<u>53,562</u>	<u>54,323</u>	<u>55,084</u>	<u>55,845</u>	<u>56,880</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>45,535</u>	<u>46,224</u>	<u>46,490</u>	<u>51,552</u>	<u>52,313</u>	<u>54,081</u>	<u>54,842</u>	<u>55,602</u>	<u>56,363</u>	<u>57,398</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>45,863</u>	<u>46,552</u>	<u>46,818</u>	<u>52,071</u>	<u>52,832</u>	<u>54,599</u>	<u>55,360</u>	<u>56,121</u>	<u>56,882</u>	<u>57,917</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>46,192</u>	<u>46,880</u>	<u>47,146</u>	<u>52,589</u>	<u>53,350</u>	<u>55,118</u>	<u>55,879</u>	<u>56,639</u>	<u>57,400</u>	<u>58,435</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>46,520</u>	<u>47,208</u>	<u>47,474</u>	<u>53,108</u>	<u>53,869</u>	<u>55,636</u>	<u>56,397</u>	<u>57,158</u>	<u>57,919</u>	<u>58,954</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>46,848</u>	<u>47,536</u>	<u>47,802</u>	<u>53,627</u>	<u>54,387</u>	<u>56,155</u>	<u>56,916</u>	<u>57,676</u>	<u>58,437</u>	<u>59,472</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>47,176</u>	<u>47,864</u>	<u>48,130</u>	<u>54,145</u>	<u>54,906</u>	<u>56,674</u>	<u>57,434</u>	<u>58,195</u>	<u>58,956</u>	<u>59,991</u>

<u>25</u>	47,504	<u>48,192</u>	<u>48,458</u>	54,664	55,424	<u>57,192</u>	<u>57,953</u>	<u>58,714</u>	<u>59,474</u>	<u>60,509</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>47,832</u>	<u>48,520</u>	<u>48,786</u>	<u>55,182</u>	<u>55,943</u>	<u>57,711</u>	<u>58,471</u>	<u>59,232</u>	<u>59,993</u>	<u>61,028</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>48,160</u>	<u>48,848</u>	<u>49,114</u>	<u>55,701</u>	<u>56,461</u>	<u>58,229</u>	<u>58,990</u>	<u>59,751</u>	<u>60,511</u>	<u>61,546</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>48,488</u>	<u>49,177</u>	<u>49,442</u>	<u>56,219</u>	<u>56,980</u>	<u>58,748</u>	<u>59,508</u>	<u>60,269</u>	<u>61,030</u>	<u>62,065</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>48,816</u>	<u>49,505</u>	<u>49,771</u>	<u>56,738</u>	<u>57,498</u>	<u>59,266</u>	<u>60,027</u>	<u>60,788</u>	<u>61,548</u>	<u>62,583</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>49,144</u>	<u>49,833</u>	<u>50,099</u>	<u>57,256</u>	<u>58,017</u>	<u>59,785</u>	<u>60,545</u>	<u>61,306</u>	<u>62,067</u>	<u>63,102</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>49,473</u>	<u>50,161</u>	<u>50,427</u>	<u>57,775</u>	<u>58,536</u>	<u>60,303</u>	<u>61,064</u>	<u>61,825</u>	<u>62,585</u>	<u>63,620</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>49,801</u>	<u>50,489</u>	<u>50,755</u>	<u>58,293</u>	<u>59,054</u>	<u>60,822</u>	<u>61,583</u>	<u>62,343</u>	<u>63,104</u>	<u>64,139</u>
<u>33</u>	<u>50,129</u>	<u>50,817</u>	<u>51,083</u>	<u>58,812</u>	<u>59,573</u>	<u>61,340</u>	<u>62,101</u>	<u>62,862</u>	<u>63,623</u>	<u>64,658</u>
<u>34</u>	<u>50,457</u>	<u>51,145</u>	<u>51,411</u>	<u>59,330</u>	<u>60,091</u>	<u>61,859</u>	<u>62,260</u>	<u>63,380</u>	<u>64,141</u>	<u>65,176</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>50,785</u>	<u>51,473</u>	<u>51,739</u>	<u>59,849</u>	<u>60,610</u>	<u>62,377</u>	<u>63,138</u>	<u>63,899</u>	<u>64,660</u>	<u>65,695</u>

(b) Six hundred dollars shall be paid annually to each classroom teacher who has at least
20 years of teaching experience. The payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed
in the applicable State Minimum Salary Schedule; (ii) shall be paid in equal monthly installments;
and (iii) shall be considered a part of the state minimum salaries for teachers.

10 (c) Effective July 1, 2019, each classroom teacher providing math instruction in the 11 teacher's certified area of study for at least 60 percent of the time the teacher is providing 12 instruction to students shall be considered to have three additional years of experience only for the 13 purposes of the salary schedule set forth in subsection (a) of this section: *Provided*, That for any 14 classroom teacher who satisfies these requirements and whose years of experience plus the three 15 additional years due to them exceeds the years of experience provided for on the salary schedule 16 shall be paid the additional amount equivalent to three additional years of experience 17 notwithstanding the maximum experience provided on the salary schedule.

(d) Effective July 1, 2019, each classroom teacher certified in special education and employed as a full-time special education teacher, as defined by the State Superintendent, shall be considered to have three additional years of experience only for the purposes of the salary schedule set forth in subsection (a) of this section: *Provided*, That for any classroom teacher who satisfies these requirements and whose years of experience plus the three additional years due to them exceeds the years of experience provided for on the salary schedule shall be paid the

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24 additional amount equivalent to three additional years of experience notwithstanding the 25 maximum experience provided on the salary schedule. (e) In accordance with §18A-4-5 of this code, each teacher shall be paid the supplement 26 27 amount as applicable for his or her classification of certification or classification of training and 28 years of experience as follows, subject to the provisions of that section: 29 (1) For "4th Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,781. An additional \$38 shall be paid for 30 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 31 (2) For "3rd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,796. An additional \$67 shall be paid for 32 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; (3) For "2nd Class" at zero years of experience, \$1,877. An additional \$69 shall be paid for 33 34 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 35 (4) For "A.B." at zero years of experience, \$2,360. An additional \$69 shall be paid for each 36 year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 37 (5) For "A.B. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,452. An additional \$69 shall be paid for 38 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 39 (6) For "M.A." at zero years of experience, \$2,644. An additional \$69 shall be paid for each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 40 41 (7) For "M.A. + 15" at zero years of experience, \$2,740. An additional \$69 shall be paid for 42 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 43 (8) For "M.A. + 30" at zero years of experience, \$2,836. An additional \$69 shall be paid for 44 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; 45 (9) For "M.A. + 45" at zero years of experience, \$2,836. An additional \$69 shall be paid for 46 each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience; and 47 (10) For "Doctorate" at zero years of experience, \$2,927. An additional \$69 shall be paid 48 for each year of experience up to and including 35 years of experience. 49 These payments: (i) Shall be in addition to any amounts prescribed in the applicable State

50 Minimum Salary Schedule, any specific additional amounts prescribed in this section and article 51 and any county supplement in effect in a county pursuant to §18A-4-5a of this code; (ii) shall be 52 paid in equal monthly installments; and (iii) shall be considered a part of the state minimum 53 salaries for teachers.

	§18A-4-8a.	Service	personnel	minimum	monthly	salaries.
1	(a) Effect	tive July 1, 20	9 23 July 1, 2024,	the minimum	monthly pay for	each service
2	employee shall b	e as follows:				

3 (1) For school year-2023-2024 2024-2025 and continuing thereafter, the minimum monthly
4 pay for each service employee whose employment is for a period of more than three and one-half
5 hours a day shall be at least the amounts indicated in the State Minimum Pay Scale Pay Grade
6 Schedule set forth in this subdivision and the minimum monthly pay for each service employee
7 whose employment is for a period of three and one-half hours or less a day shall be at least one8 half the amount indicated in the State Minimum Pay Scale Pay Grade Schedule set forth in this
9 subdivision.

	STATE MINIMUM PAY SCALE PAY GRADE SCHEDULE										
Years		PAY GRADE									
Ехр.	A	₽	e	Ð	E	F	Ģ	Ħ			
θ	2,237	2,258	2,300	2,353	2,406	2,469	2,501	2,574			
1	2,269	2,291	2,332	2,385	2,439	2,502	2,533	2,607			
2	2,302	2,323	2,365	2,418	2,471	2,534	2,566	2,639			
3	2,33 4	2,356	2,398	2,451	2,50 4	2,567	2,599	2,672			
4	2,367	2,389	2,430	2,483	2,536	2,600	2,631	2,706			
5	2,400	2,421	2,463	2,516	2,569	2,632	2,664	2,738			
6	2,432	2,45 4	2,497	2,549	2,602	2,665	2,697	2,771			
7	2,466	2,486	2,529	2,581	2,63 4	2,698	2,729	2,804			
8	2,499	2,519	2,562	2,614	2,667	2,730	2,762	2,836			
9	2,531	2,552	2,595	2,648	2,700	2,763	2,794	2,869			
10	2,564	2,585	2,627	2,680	2,732	2,797	2,828	2,902			
-11	2,597	2,618	2,660	2,713	2,765	2,829	2,861	2,93 4			
12	2,629	2,651	2,692	2,746	2,799	2,862	2,893	2,967			
13	2,662	2,683	2,725	2,778	2,831	2,894	2,926	3,000			
-14	2,695	2,716	2,758	2,811	2,86 4	2,927	2,959	3,032			

-15	2,727	2,749	2,790	2,843	2,896	2,960	2,991	3,065
-16	2,760	2,781	2,823	2,876	2,929	2,992	3,02 4	3,098
17	2,792	2,814	2,857	2,909	2,962	3,025	3,057	3,131
-18	2,825	2,847	2,889	2,9 41	2,99 4	3,058	3,089	3,164
19	2,859	2,879	2,922	2,97 4	3,027	3,090	3,122	3,196
20	2,891	2,912	2,955	3,008	3,060	3,123	3,155	3,230
21	2,92 4	2,9 44	2,987	3,040	3,092	3,156	3,187	3,26 4
22	2,957	2,978	3,020	3,073	3,125	3,189	3,221	3,296
23	2,989	3,011	3,053	3,106	3,159	3,223	3,255	3,330
24	3,022	3,043	3,085	3,138	3,191	3,257	3,288	3,36 4
25	3,055	3,076	3,118	3,171	3,225	3,289	3,322	3,396
26	3,087	3,109	3,150	3,205	3,259	3,323	3,354	3,430
27	3,120	3,141	3,183	3,237	3,291	3,355	3,388	3,463
28	3,153	3,174	3,217	3,271	3,325	3,389	3,422	3,497
29	3,185	3,208	3,250	3,303	3,358	3,423	3,454	3,531
30	3,219	3,240	3,28 4	3,337	3,391	3,455	3,488	3,56 4
31	3,252	3,274	3,318	3,371	3,425	3,489	3,522	3,597
32	3,286	3,307	3,350	3,404	3,457	3,523	3,554	3,631
33	3,320	3,340	3,38 4	3,438	3,491	3,555	3,588	3,66 4
34	3,352	3,37 4	3,418	3,472	3,525	3,589	3,622	3,697
35	3,386	3,408	3,450	3,504	3,557	3,623	3,655	3,731
36	3,420	3,441	3,48 4	3,538	3,592	3,656	3,689	3,763
37	3,452	3,475	3,518	3,572	3,626	3,690	3,722	3,797
38	3,486	3,507	3,550	3,604	3,658	3,723	3,755	3,831
39	3,520	3,541	3,58 4	3,638	3,692	3,756	3,789	3,863
40	3,552	3,575	3,617	3,671	3,726	3,790	3,822	3,897

	STATE MINIMUM PAY SCALE PAY GRADE SCHEDULE											
<u>Years</u>		PAY GRADE										
<u>Exp.</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>				
<u>0</u>	<u>2,377</u>	<u>2,398</u>	<u>2,440</u>	<u>2,493</u>	<u>2,546</u>	<u>2,609</u>	<u>2,641</u>	<u>2,714</u>				
<u>1</u>	<u>2,409</u>	<u>2,431</u>	<u>2,472</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,579</u>	<u>2,642</u>	<u>2,673</u>	<u>2,747</u>				
<u>2</u>	<u>2,442</u>	<u>2,463</u>	<u>2,505</u>	<u>2,558</u>	<u>2,611</u>	<u>2,674</u>	<u>2,706</u>	<u>2,779</u>				
<u>3</u>	<u>2,474</u>	<u>2,496</u>	<u>2,538</u>	<u>2,591</u>	<u>2,644</u>	<u>2,707</u>	<u>2,739</u>	<u>2,812</u>				
<u>4</u>	<u>2,507</u>	<u>2,529</u>	<u>2,570</u>	<u>2,623</u>	<u>2,676</u>	<u>2,740</u>	<u>2,771</u>	<u>2,846</u>				
<u>5</u>	<u>2,540</u>	<u>2,561</u>	<u>2,603</u>	<u>2,656</u>	<u>2,709</u>	<u>2,772</u>	<u>2,804</u>	<u>2,878</u>				
<u>6</u>	<u>2,572</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>2,637</u>	<u>2,689</u>	<u>2,742</u>	<u>2,805</u>	<u>2,837</u>	<u>2,911</u>				
<u>7</u>	<u>2,606</u>	<u>2,626</u>	<u>2,669</u>	<u>2,721</u>	<u>2,774</u>	<u>2,838</u>	<u>2,869</u>	<u>2,944</u>				
<u>8</u>	<u>2,639</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>2,702</u>	<u>2,754</u>	<u>2,807</u>	<u>2,870</u>	<u>2,902</u>	<u>2,976</u>				
<u>9</u>	<u>2,671</u>	<u>2,692</u>	<u>2,735</u>	<u>2,788</u>	<u>2,840</u>	<u>2,903</u>	<u>2,934</u>	<u>3,009</u>				
<u>10</u>	<u>2,704</u>	<u>2,725</u>	<u>2,767</u>	<u>2,820</u>	<u>2,872</u>	<u>2,937</u>	<u>2,968</u>	<u>3,042</u>				

<u>11</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>2,758</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>,2,853</u>	<u>2,905</u>	<u>2,969</u>	<u>3,001</u>	<u>3,074</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>2,769</u>	<u>2,791</u>	<u>2,832</u>	<u>2,886</u>	<u>2,939</u>	<u>3,002</u>	<u>3,033</u>	<u>3,107</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>2,823</u>	<u>2,865</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>2,971</u>	<u>3,034</u>	<u>3,066</u>	<u>3,140</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>2,835</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>2,898</u>	<u>2,951</u>	<u>3,004</u>	<u>3,067</u>	<u>3,099</u>	<u>3,172</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>2,867</u>	<u>2,889</u>	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,983</u>	<u>3,036</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>3,131</u>	<u>3,205</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>2,900</u>	<u>2,921</u>	<u>2,963</u>	<u>3,016</u>	<u>3,069</u>	<u>3,132</u>	<u>3,164</u>	<u>3,238</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>2,932</u>	<u>2,954</u>	<u>2,997</u>	<u>3,049</u>	<u>3,102</u>	<u>3,165</u>	<u>3,197</u>	<u>3,271</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>2,965</u>	<u>2,987</u>	<u>3,029</u>	<u>3,081</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>3,198</u>	<u>3,229</u>	<u>3,304</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>2,999</u>	<u>3,019</u>	<u>3,062</u>	<u>3,114</u>	<u>3,167</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>3,262</u>	<u>3,336</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>3,031</u>	<u>3,052</u>	<u>3,095</u>	<u>3,148</u>	<u>3,200</u>	<u>3,263</u>	<u>3,295</u>	<u>3,370</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>3,064</u>	<u>3,084</u>	<u>3,127</u>	<u>3,180</u>	<u>3,232</u>	<u>3,296</u>	<u>3,327</u>	<u>3,404</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>3,097</u>	<u>3,118</u>	<u>3,160</u>	<u>3,213</u>	<u>3,265</u>	<u>3,329</u>	<u>3,361</u>	<u>3,436</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>3,129</u>	<u>3,151</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>3,246</u>	<u>3,299</u>	<u>3,363</u>	<u>3,395</u>	<u>3,470</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>3,162</u>	<u>3,183</u>	<u>3,225</u>	<u>3,278</u>	<u>3,331</u>	<u>3,397</u>	<u>3,428</u>	<u>3,504</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>3,195</u>	<u>3,216</u>	<u>3,258</u>	<u>3,311</u>	<u>3,365</u>	<u>3,429</u>	<u>3,462</u>	<u>3,536</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>3,227</u>	<u>3,249</u>	<u>3,290</u>	<u>3,345</u>	<u>3,399</u>	<u>3,463</u>	<u>3,494</u>	<u>3,570</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>3,260</u>	<u>3,281</u>	<u>3,323</u>	<u>3,377</u>	<u>3,431</u>	<u>3,495</u>	<u>3,528</u>	<u>3,603</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>3,293</u>	<u>3,314</u>	<u>3,357</u>	<u>3,411</u>	<u>3,465</u>	<u>3,529</u>	<u>3,562</u>	<u>3,637</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>3,325</u>	<u>3,348</u>	<u>3,390</u>	<u>3,443</u>	<u>3,498</u>	<u>3,563</u>	<u>3,594</u>	<u>3,671</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>3,359</u>	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,424</u>	<u>3,477</u>	<u>3,531</u>	<u>3,595</u>	<u>3,628</u>	<u>3,704</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>3,392</u>	<u>3,414</u>	<u>3,458</u>	<u>3,511</u>	<u>3,565</u>	<u>3,629</u>	<u>3,662</u>	<u>3,737</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>3,426</u>	<u>3,447</u>	<u>3,490</u>	<u>3,544</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>3,663</u>	<u>3,694</u>	<u>3,771</u>
<u>33</u>	<u>3,460</u>	<u>3,480</u>	<u>3,524</u>	<u>3,578</u>	<u>3,631</u>	<u>3,695</u>	<u>3,728</u>	<u>3,804</u>
<u>34</u>	<u>3,492</u>	<u>3,514</u>	<u>3,558</u>	<u>3,612</u>	<u>3,665</u>	<u>3,729</u>	<u>3,762</u>	<u>3,837</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>3,526</u>	<u>3,548</u>	<u>3,590</u>	<u>3,644</u>	<u>3,697</u>	<u>3,763</u>	<u>3,795</u>	<u>3,871</u>
<u>36</u>	<u>3,560</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>3,624</u>	<u>3,678</u>	<u>3,732</u>	<u>3,796</u>	<u>3,829</u>	<u>3,903</u>
<u>37</u>	<u>3,592</u>	<u>3,615</u>	<u>3,658</u>	<u>3,712</u>	<u>3,766</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>3,862</u>	<u>3,937</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>3,626</u>	<u>3,647</u>	<u>3,690</u>	<u>3,744</u>	<u>3,798</u>	<u>3,863</u>	<u>3,895</u>	<u>3,971</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>3,660</u>	<u>3,681</u>	<u>3,724</u>	<u>3,778</u>	<u>3,832</u>	<u>3,896</u>	<u>3,929</u>	<u>4,003</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>3,692</u>	<u>3,715</u>	<u>3,757</u>	<u>3,811</u>	<u>3,866</u>	<u>3,930</u>	<u>3,962</u>	<u>4,037</u>

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(2) Each service employee shall receive the amount prescribed in the State Minimum Pay

11 Scale Pay Grade in accordance with the provisions of this subsection according to their class title

12 and pay grade as set forth in this subdivision:

CLASS TITLE	PAY GRADE	
Accountant I	D	
Accountant II	E	
Accountant III	F	

Accounts Payable Supervisor	G
Aide I	А
Aide II	В
Aide III	С
Aide IV	D
Aide V – Temporary Authorization	E
Aide V	F
Aide VI – Temporary Authorization	E
Aide VI	F
Audiovisual Technician	С
Auditor	G
Autism Mentor	F
Braille Specialist	E
Bus Operator	D
Buyer	F
Cabinetmaker	G
Cafeteria Manager	D
Carpenter I	E
Carpenter II	F
Chief Mechanic	G
Clerk I	В
Clerk II	С
Computer Operator	E
Cook I	А
Cook II	В
Cook III	С
Crew Leader	F
Custodian I	А
Custodian II	В
Custodian III	С
Custodian IV	D
Director or Coordinator of Services	Н
Draftsman	D
Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher I	E

Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher II	E
Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher III	F
Educational Sign Language Interpreter I	F
Educational Sign Language Interpreter II	G
Electrician I	F
Electrician II	G
Electronic Technician I	F
Electronic Technician II	G
Executive Secretary	G
Food Services Supervisor	G
Foreman	G
General Maintenance	С
Glazier	D
Graphic Artist	D
Groundsman	В
Handyman	В
Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic I	E
Heating and Air Conditioning Mechanic II	G
Heavy Equipment Operator	E
Inventory Supervisor	D
Key Punch Operator	В
Licensed Practical Nurse	F
Locksmith	G
Lubrication Man	С
Machinist	F
Mail Clerk	D
Maintenance Clerk	С
Mason	G
Mechanic	F
Mechanic Assistant	E
Office Equipment Repairman I	F

Office Equipment Repairman		
	G	
Painter	E	
Paraprofessional	F	
Payroll Supervisor	G	
Plumber I	E	
Plumber II	G	
Printing Operator	В	
Printing Supervisor	D	
Programmer	Н	
Roofing/Sheet Metal Mechanic	F	
Sanitation Plant Operator	G	
School Bus Supervisor	E	
Secretary I	D	
Secretary II	E	
Secretary III	F	
Sign Support Specialist	E	
Supervisor of Maintenance	Н	
Supervisor of Transportation	Н	
Switchboard Operator- Receptionist	D	
Truck Driver	D	
Warehouse Clerk	С	
Watchman	В	
Welder	F	
WVEIS Data Entry and Administrative Clerk	В	

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14 (b) An additional \$12 per month is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service

15 person who holds a high school diploma or its equivalent.

16 (c) An additional \$11 per month also is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service

17 person for each of the following:

18 (1) A service person who holds 12 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade

19 or vocational school as approved by the state board;

- 20 (2) A service person who holds 24 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 21 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- (3) A service person who holds 36 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 24 (4) A service person who holds 48 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 25 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 26 (5) A service employee who holds 60 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a
 27 trade or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- (6) A service person who holds 72 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 30 (7) A service person who holds 84 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 31 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 32 (8) A service person who holds 96 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 33 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 34 (9) A service person who holds 108 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a trade
 35 or vocational school as approved by the state board;
- 36 (10) A service person who holds 120 college hours or comparable credit obtained in a
 37 trade or vocational school as approved by the state board.
- 38 (d) An additional \$40 per month also is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service
 39 person for each of the following:
- 40 (1) A service person who holds an associate's degree;
- 41 (2) A service person who holds a bachelor's degree;
- 42 (3) A service person who holds a master's degree;
- 43 (4) A service person who holds a doctorate degree.

44 (e) An additional \$11 per month is added to the minimum monthly pay of each service45 person for each of the following:

46 (1) A service person who holds a bachelor's degree plus 15 college hours;

47 (2) A service person who holds a master's degree plus 15 college hours;

48 (3) A service person who holds a master's degree plus 30 college hours;

49 (4) A service person who holds a master's degree plus 45 college hours; and

50 (5) A service person who holds a master's degree plus 60 college hours.

(f) Each service person is paid a supplement, as set forth in §18A-4-5 of this code, of \$164 per month, subject to the provisions of that section. These payments: (i) Are in addition to any amounts prescribed in the applicable State Minimum Pay Scale Pay Grade, any specific additional amounts prescribed in this section and article and any county supplement in effect in a county pursuant to §18A-4-5b of this code; (ii) are paid in equal monthly installments; and (iii) are considered a part of the state minimum salaries for service personnel.

(g) When any part of a school service person's daily shift of work is performed between the
hours of 6:00 p. m. and 5:00 a. m. the following day, the employee is paid no less than an
additional \$10 per month and one half of the pay is paid with local funds.

60 (h) Any service person required to work on any legal school holiday is paid at a rate one61 and one-half times the person's usual hourly rate.

(i) Any full-time service personnel required to work in excess of their normal working day
during any week which contains a school holiday for which they are paid is paid for the additional
hours or fraction of the additional hours at a rate of one and one-half times their usual hourly rate
and paid entirely from county board funds.

(j) A service person may not have his or her daily work schedule changed during the school
year without the employee's written consent and the person's required daily work hours may not
be changed to prevent the payment of time and one-half wages or the employment of another
employee.

(k) The minimum hourly rate of pay for extra duty assignments as defined in §18A-4-8b of
this code is no less than one seventh of the person's daily total salary for each hour the person is

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72 involved in performing the assignment and paid entirely from local funds: Provided, That an 73 alternative minimum hourly rate of pay for performing extra duty assignments within a particular 74 category of employment may be used if the alternate hourly rate of pay is approved both by the 75 county board and by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the regular full-time persons 76 within that classification category of employment within that county: Provided, however, That the 77 vote is by secret ballot if requested by a service person within that classification category within 78 that county. The salary for any fraction of an hour the employee is involved in performing the 79 assignment is prorated accordingly. When performing extra duty assignments, persons who are 80 regularly employed on a one-half day salary basis shall receive the same hourly extra duty 81 assignment pay computed as though the person were employed on a full-day salary basis.

82 (I) The minimum pay for any service personnel engaged in the removal of asbestos 83 material or related duties required for asbestos removal is their regular total daily rate of pay and 84 no less than an additional \$3 per hour or no less than \$5 per hour for service personnel supervising 85 asbestos removal responsibilities for each hour these employees are involved in asbestos-related 86 duties. Related duties required for asbestos removal include, but are not limited to, travel, 87 preparation of the work site, removal of asbestos, decontamination of the work site, placing and 88 removal of equipment and removal of structures from the site. If any member of an asbestos crew 89 is engaged in asbestos-related duties outside of the employee's regular employment county, the 90 daily rate of pay is no less than the minimum amount as established in the employee's regular 91 employment county for asbestos removal and an additional \$30 per each day the employee is 92 engaged in asbestos removal and related duties. The additional pay for asbestos removal and 93 related duties shall be payable entirely from county funds. Before service personnel may be used 94 in the removal of asbestos material or related duties, they shall have completed a federal 95 Environmental Protection Act-approved training program and be licensed. The employer shall provide all necessary protective equipment and maintain all records required by the 96 97 **Environmental Protection Act.**

(m) For the purpose of qualifying for additional pay as provided in §18A-5-8 of this code, an aide is considered to be exercising the authority of a supervisory aide and control over pupils if the aide is required to supervise, control, direct, monitor, escort, or render service to a child or children when not under the direct supervision of a certified professional person within the classroom, library, hallway, lunchroom, gymnasium, school building, school grounds, or wherever supervision is required. For purposes of this section, "under the direct supervision of a certified professional person" means that certified professional person is present, with and accompanying the aide.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to raise the salaries of certain state employees: West Virginia State Police and certain personnel; public school teachers; and school service personnel.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.